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## MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 26,313; Week ago 33,359; Year ago 30,966 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

<u>Fdr. STEERS:</u>		<u>Fdr. HEIFERS:</u>		Hols. STEERS	
372 lbs.	131.23	366 lbs.	114.09	376 lbs.	67.45
460 lbs.	125.50	454 lbs.	110.30	439 lbs.	75.11
547 lbs.	119.64	548 lbs.	107.23	555 lbs.	70.53
636 lbs.	115.31	636 lbs.	104.70	616 lbs.	70.03
754 lbs.	108.77	743 lbs.	99.67	736 lbs.	71.53
842 lbs.	105.70	838 lbs.	98.40	922 lbs.	68.01
919 lbs.	101.47	982 lbs.	91.10		

#### SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(West Plains)

Receipts: 3600, Week ago 5254, Year ago 4459

Compared to last week steers and heifers sold 3.00-6.00 higher. Slaughter cows traded 1.00-3.00 higher, slaughter bulls fully steady.

STEEF Medium and			FERS: and Large 1
300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs.	126.00-131.00 116.00-125.00 110.00-121.00 105.00-113.75 102.00-105.50 Scarce	400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs.	112.00 107.00-111.00 100.50-112.50 98.00-105.00 95.00 Scarce
Large 3 Ho Lot 416 lbs. Pkg 569 lb. bulls Lot 743 lbs.	72.50 60.00 68.00	56.00-66.50, Le	oning (70-85% 50, high dressing

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1400-2265 lbs 65.00-72.50, high dressing 75.00 to mostly 80.00, few low dressing 59.00-64.00 750.00-875.00 per head.

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 4-7 yrs 960-1350 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 4-7 yrs 1100-1300 lbs with 150-350 lb calves 1050.00-1150.00 per pair, some 5-7 yrs 850-1050 lbs several thin condition with babies to 250 lb calves 820.00-1025.00.

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## SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 6663; week ago 7837; year ago 7317 Cow and Bull Receipts 1637; week ago 1910; year ago 1975 Compared to last week, steers steady to 2.00 higher, Holsteins steady to 3.00 higher on a light test, heifers 1.00 to 3.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 higher, slaughter bulls 1.00-2.00 higher.

<u>STEERS:</u>		<u>HEIFERS</u> :		
Medium a	nd Large 1	Medium and Large 1		
300-400 lbs.	125.00-137.00	300-400 lbs.	1110.00-116.00	
400-500 lbs.	116.00-125.00	400-500 lbs.	104.50-115.50	
500-600 lbs.	111.00-119.00	500-600 lbs.	99.00-112.00	
600-700 lbs.	107.00-114.50	600-700 lbs.	96.00-108.75	
700-800 lbs.	106.50-111.50	700-800 lbs.	95.00-100.50	
800-900 lbs.	101.50-104.50	800-900 lbs.	93.00-95.50	
900-1000 lbs.	100.60-102.30	900-1000 lbs.	Scarce	
<u>HOLS</u>	<u>ΓΕΙΝS:</u>	SLAUGHTER O	COWS: Breaking	
Large I	Frame 3	and Boning (70-85% lean) 50.00-		
200 400 11	65.00 <b>55.</b> 00	60.00, high dress	sing 55.00-68.75,	
300-400 lbs.	65.00-75.00	Lean (85-90%) 4	43.00-50.50, low	
400-500 lbs.	70.00-83.00	dressing 35.00-4	17.00	
500-600 lbs.	68.50-78.00	SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield		
600-700 lbs.	67.00-75.50	Grade 1-2, 1120-2285 lbs 65.00-		
700-800 lbs.	67.00-73.50	72.00, high dressing 70.00-77.50,		
800-900 lbs.	Scarce	outstanding 79.50-82.50, low		
900-1000 lbs.	65.00-70.50	dressing 58.00-6		
REPLACEMEN'	T COWS:	COW & CALF F	PAIRS: Medium	
Medium and Lar	ge 1-2 2 yrs to	and Large 1-2 2 yrs to short-solid		
short-solid moutl		mouth 950-1325 lb cows with ba-		
stage 900-1350 I	bs most 650.00-	bies to 350 lb cal	ves and several	
870.00 per head,		rebred most 835.00-1100.00 per		
more attractive 9		pair, several better quality 1125.00-		
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## NORTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Maryville, St Joe)

Receipts: 3369, Week ago 2328, Year ago 3710

BRED COWS: Medium and

Large 1-2 pkg 3-5 yrs 1200 lbs

thin blk 3rd st 900.00 per head

Compared to last week all classes of calves and yearlings sold 2.00-4.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls sold 1.00-3.00 higher.

FEEDER S	STEERS:	<u>FEEDER</u>	HEIFERS:
Medium an	d Large 1	Medium a	and Large 1
300-400 lbs.	132.00-136.00	300-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	128.00-141.00	400-500 lbs.	108.50-114.25
500-600 lbs.	116.50-129.00	500-600 lbs.	104.75-114.25
600-700 lbs.	108.75-121.25	600-700 lbs.	104.75-111.50
700-800 lbs.	111.50-115.50	700-800 lbs.	102.00-106.00
800-900 lbs.	107.10	800-900 lbs.	96.25-103.25
	;		
SLAUGHTER B	<u>ULLS:</u> Yield	SLAUGHTER (	COWS: Breaking
Grade 1-2, 1350-2	2385 lbs 63.00-	and Boning (70-	-85% lean) 49.00
69.75; few high d	ressing 71.00-	-56.50, high dre	ssing 53.00-
73.50. low dressi	ng 55.25-58.00	59.00. lean 40.0	0-49.00

SLAUGHTER STEERS AND

HEIFERS: Scarce

#### WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia, Kingsville, Passaic)

Receipts 4665; Week ago 3594; Year ago 4462

Compared to last week feeders steady to 7.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 higher.

steady to 2.00 mgr			
FEEDER	STEERS:	FEEDER	HEIFERS:
Medium and L	arge 1 and 1-2	Medium and	Large 1 and 1-2
300-400 lbs.	122.00-137.50	300-400 lbs.	105.00-121.00
400-500 lbs.	115.00-130.50	: 400-500 lbs.	102.50-114.00
500-600 lbs.	105.50-127.00	500-600 lbs.	100.00-111.50
600-700 lbs.	105.50-121.00	600-700 lbs.	97.50-108.00
700-800 lbs.	101.50-114.00	700-800 lbs.	92.00-102.00
800-900 lbs.	96.25-108.75	800-900 lbs.	scarce
900-950 lbs.	96.50-12.75		
REPLACEMENT dium and Large 1- 1275 lbs 2nd and 3 850.00 per head.	2 2-7 yrs, 925-	and Boning (75- 56.50, High dres	COWS: Breaking 85% lean) 51.00-65.00, 46.00-53.50, low 66.50
COW & CALF PA and Large 1-2 4-5 lbs, 200-235 lb cal 1170.00 per pair.	yrs, 1050-1300		-2435 lbs 60.50- ing 52.75-59.00,

## EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville) Receipts: 4152; Week ago 4383; Year ago 5153

Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers steady to 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows 1.00-3.00 higher.

<u>FEEDER STEERS:</u> Medium and Large 1 and 1-2			HEIFERS: Large 1 and 1-2
400-500 lbs. 11: 500-600 lbs. 11: 600-700 lbs. 10: 700-800 lbs. 10:	5.00-135.00 0.00-125.00 4.00-118.00 3.50-111.50 0.25-105.40 6 and HEIF- 19.00-94.00,	325-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs. SLAUGHTER (ing, Boning, (70-62.00, high dre 67.00, Lean 45.	0-85% lean) 52.00 essing 57.00-
			BULLS: Yield 0-2200 lbs 62.00- dressing 70.00-

## NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Palmyra, Green City, New Cambria, Macon) Feeder Cattle Receipts 2004; week ago 6676; year ago 2180 Slaughter Cattle Receipts 52; week ago 97; year ago 10 Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers steady to 3.00 higher. Slaughter cows 2.00-4.00 higher. Slaughter steers and heifers 1.00-1.50 higher.

Medium	and Large 1-2	Medium a	nd Large 1-2
300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs.	130.00-136.00 122.50-132.25 118.00-127.50 113.00-123.00 110.25-116.75 Scarce	400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs.	113.50-120.00 107.00-115.50 105.25-115.00 100.00-107.25 Scarce Scarce
<u>SLAUGHTER</u> 3 1200-1350 lbs	STEERS: Choice 2- s 94.50-95.00		COWS: Breaking 85% lean) 53.00-sing 48.00-53.00
SLAUGHTER	HEIFERS: Choice	SLAUGHTER I	BULLS: Yield

2-3 1100-1300 lbs 93.00-94.60

FEEDER STEERS:

Grade 1-2 1250-2200 lbs 60.25-

FEEDER HEIFERS:

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce

#### SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Fruitland, Patton)

Receipts 1145; Week ago: 1574; Year ago 1112

Compared to last week, steers and heifers sold uneven, 3.00 higher to 4.00 lower. Slaughter cows 1.00 higher, slaughter bulls steady.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium and Large 1-2		<u>FEEDER HEIFERS</u> : Medium and Large 1-2		
300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs.	108.00-122.00 105.00-118.00 104.00-117.00 95.50-107.50 95.50-103.00 94.00-97.50	300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs.	106.00-110.50 94.00-113.00 94.00-113.00 90.50-109.50 90.00-104.00 87.00-90.25	
		SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and boning (75-85% lean) 47.50-56.75, high dressing 56.50-61.00, Lean 39.25-44.00		
COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 few 6-8 yrs 970-		SLAUGHTER I Grade 1-2, 1200 64.25, high dres	0-1815 lbs 59.00-	

#### SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts: 2324, Week ago 3431, Year ago 3243

Compared to last week, steers sold 2.00-4.00 higher, heifers steady to

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

5.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	125.50-134.50	300-400 lbs.	Scarce	
400-500 lbs.	115.00-130.00	400-500 lbs.	106.50-114.00	
500-600 lbs.	110.00-118.50	500-600 lbs	104.25-111.50	
600-700 lbs.	106.00-118.00	600-700 lbs.	102.00-106.85	
700-800 lbs.	105.85-108.50	700-800 lbs.	Scarce	
800-900 lbs.	100.00-103.75	800-900 lbs.	94.60	
REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1 Scarce		SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 50.00-59.00, high dressing 56.25-63.00, Lean (85-90%) 42.00-53.50		
COW & CALF PAIR	RS Scarce		BULLS: Yield 0-2080 lbs 59.75 essing ind. 76.50	

#### MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT

Weekly Receipts 400; Week ago 400; Year ago 600 Compared to last week, trade slow as of 8:00 am Friday. No Confirmed live sales and dressed sales on grid 1.00-2.00 higher.

STEERS: no sales **STEERS AND HEIFERS:** 

No Sales

HEIFERS: no sales GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):

Choice 3 550-950 lbs 151.00-

152.00, few 153.00

## INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 6632; Week ago 7551; Year ago 8698 Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts 3.50 to 8.00 higher, Sows 4.00 to 6.00 higher.

SOWS: **BARROWS AND GILTS:** 

300-500 lbs 20.00-25.00 Base carcass meat price 75.00-76.50, weekly top Friday 76.50 Over 500 lbs 25.00-30.00

#### MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 16,740 (5-16-08)

Compared to last week, weaner pigs steady to 2.00 higher and feeder pigs no comparison available. Supply and demand moderate.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights

75% formulated 12,815 head 10 lbs 22.00-41.90, weighted average 10 lbs. 33.62

Feeder pigs 100% formulated 3925 head 40 lbs 33.25-36.00, weighted average 35.56

## WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES (DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	342.70	265.00	290.00	142.50
St. Louis	352.50	250.00	295.00	124.00

## Midwest Exchange Regional Stockyards, Mexico, MO 5/15/08 Receipts: 271, Last Week: 259

Sheep: Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 2-3 70-95 115.00-125.00, Small Pkgs Choice 2-3 55-100 lbs 107.00-117.00; pkg 118 lbs 114.00 pkg 139 lbs 99.00. hair 45-75 lbs 105.00-116.00. Feeder Lambs: hair 35-40 lbs 102.00-106.00. Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good 2-4 125-250 lbs 17.00-27.00, pkg 109 lbs hair 27.00. Replacement Ewes: pkg Medium and Large 1-2 2-4 yrs 142 lbs 31.00 few hair 75-90 lbs 35.00-39.00. Slaughter Bucks: ind 310 lbs 22.00; hair 115-210 lbs 23.00. Goats: Slaughter Kids: Selection 1-2 50-65 lbs 72.00-80.00; pkg 43 lbs 60.00; pkg 30 lbs 40.00. Feeder/Replacement Kids Selection 2-3 30-35 lbs 18.00-23.00. Nannies: Selection 1-2 105-155 lbs 44.00-64.00 Selection 3 65-145 lbs 30.00-60.00. Sheep per cwt, goats per head.

## Norwood Dairy Sale 05/08/08 Receipts: 825 Last month: 1601 Last year: 1604

Springer heifers bred seven to nine months: Supreme 2075.00-2275.00, Approved 1700.00-19.75.00, Medium 1200.00-1575.00, crossbreds 925.00-1200.00. bred four to six months: Supreme 2050.00-2275.00, Approved 1600.00-2000.00, crossbreds 1550.00-1885.00. bred one to four months: Supreme 2010.00-2100.00, Approved 1675.00-1980.00, Medium 1000.00-1670.00 Open Heifers: Approved 300-400 lbs 875.00-1025.00, Jerseys 1025.00-1240.00, 400-500 lbs 1000.00-1090.00, Crossbreds 860.00-1220.00, 500-600 lbs 1120.00-1230.00, 975.00-1050.00, 600-700 lbs 1210.00-1420.00, crossbreds 1075.00-1240.00, 700-800 lbs 1335.00-1450.00. Baby Calves Holstein heifers 520.00-610.00, Holstein bulls 75.00-105.00, crossbred heifers 140.00-510.00, crossbred bulls 75.00-125.00

## CRS Sales Company Sheep and Goat Sale, Highlandville, MO

Sale date: 05/15/08 Receipts: 958, last month 593

Sheep: Slaughter Lambs: Choice 1-2 wooled 50-60 lbs 122.50; 60-70 lbs 117.00-119.00; 70-80 lbs 102.50-120.00; 80-90 lbs 100.00-120.00. hair 50-60 lbs 92.50-116.00. Replacement Sheep: ewe lambs 40.00-100.00, ind 325.00; ewes 70.00-155.00 ind 475.00; buck lambs 56.00-175.00; bucks 55.00-140.00 per head. Goats: Slaughter Classes Kids: Selection 1 40-50 lbs 140.00-151.00; 50-60 lbs 145.00-156.00; 60-70 lbs 140.00-150.00. Selection 2 40-50 lbs 101.00-132.50; 60-70 lbs 120.00-130.00. Selection 2-3 50-60 lbs 97.00-142.00; 100-110 lbs 90.00-101.00. Does/ Nannies: Selection 1-2 60-130 lbs 35.00-53.00; Selection 3 35-150 lbs 25.00-52.50. Billies: Selection 1-2 65-210 lbs 50.00-87.00; Selection 3 65-120 lbs 30.00-36.00. Replacement Classes: Does/Nannies: Selection 1 80-168 lbs 31.00-48.00; Selection 2 50-100 lbs 36.00-62.50; Selection 3 45-120 lbs 37.00-45.00. Young Nannies Selection 1-2 40-98 lbs 60.00-98.00. Pairs Selection 1-3 55.00-110.00 per family. Stocker/Feeder Kids: Selection 1-2 30-40 lbs 101.00-125.00; Selection 2 25-29 lbs 105.00-118.00; Selection 3 25-29 lbs 80.00-101.00; 40-50 lbs 70.00-111.00. all prices per cwt unless noted

#### WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .20 to .46 higher, Wheat .28 to .32 lower, Corn .32 to .38 lower, KC Wheat .17 to .23 lower, Soybean Meal 11.50 to 19.50 higher.

## Daily Grain Futures Closes

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	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Soybeans May Jul Aug Sep Nov	1335 1342 1/2 1337 1/2 1312 1/2 1289 1/4	1374 1/2 1379 1/2 1374 1/2 1344 3/4 1325 3/4	1371 1379 1/2 1376 1/2 1349 1333	1347 1/2 1347 1328 1319 1/4	1378 1377 1/4 1359 1/4 1349 1/4
Wheat May Jul Sep Dec Mar	793 1/2 805 1/2 819 3/4 840 1/4 858 1/4	785 1/2 795 3/4 810 830 3/4 849	761 764 778 1/4 799 1/4 818 1/2	771 1/2 786 806 823	775 1/2 790 809 3/4 826 1/2
Corn May Jul Sep Dec Mar	603 1/2 614 3/4 626 3/4 637 3/4 649 1/4	597 1/2 607 1/4 619 1/2 631 642 1/2	589 3/4 596 1/4 608 1/4 620 1/2 632 3/4	599 611 1/4 622 1/2 634 3/4	591 603 1/2 616 3/4 629 1/4
KC Wheat May Jul Sep Dec Mar	885 843 854 873 1/4 884	873 835 1/4 845 866 880	811 811 821 3/4 842 860	821 1/2 831 847 1/2 862	824 1/2 836 851 866
SB Meal May Jul Aug Sep Oct	333.20 338.50 337.70 329.20 315.20	346.20 350.20 349.20 339.70 324.70	348.00 351.70 351.20 343.00 328.70	345.00 345.60 339.30 329.30	350.00 350.50 345.00 334.00

## WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .65 to 1.57 lower, Lean Hogs .52 to 2.85 lower, Pork Bellies 1.40 to 3.45 lower except March .20 higher, Feeder Cattle 1.12 to 3.75 higher.

		Daily Futur			
	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Cattle Jun Aug Oct Dec Feb	94.30 100.10 106.85 107.27 108.62	94.35 99.97 106.60 107.05 108.35	94.62 100.22 106.27 106.60 108.10	94.35 99.50 105.95 106.37 107.87	93.87 99.10 105.55 106.00 107.62
Lean Hogs May Jun Jul Aug Oct	80.47 77.02 76.35 78.15 75.15	82.25 77.67 76.75 77.80 74.85	82.30 78.17 77.45 77.95 73.55	77.07 77.05 77.05 72.30	76.35 76.25 77.02 73.10
Prk Bel May Jul Aug Feb Mar	79.70 79.55 80.30 100.50 101.00	80.90 80.42 81.45 102.00 101.00	80.90 81.55 82.00 103.00 101.70	77.90 80.62 81.00 102.70 101.70	77.00 77.67 78.35 101.95 101.70
Fdr Cat May Aug Sep Oct Nov	107.92 100.77 112.85 113.62 103.90	108.75 112.65 114.45 115.30 115.40	108.45 112.75 114.10 115.10 115.25	108.60 113.27 114.55 115.45 115.25	108.47 113.07 113.85 115.27 115.00
Milk May Jun Jul	18.02 19.51 20.19	18.05 19.83 20.34	18.10 19.83 20.45	18.08 19.67 20.27	18.09 19.90 20.40

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#### MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .15 to .23 higher Wheat .22 to .59 lower Corn .36 to .52 lower Grain Sorghum .65 to .68 lower

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soybeans	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
Kansas City Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	13.08 13.45 13.45 12.80 13.43	6.13 6.05 5.81 5.92 5.94	5.82-5.85 5.74-5.77 5.63-5.66 5.66-5.69 5.58-5.61	9.86-9.88 9.71-9.73 9.52-9.54 9.57-9.59 9.43-9.45
St. Louis Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	13.10-13.14 13.39-13.50 13.42-13.50 13.14-13.22 13.40-13.46	6.26 5.96 5.54 5.72 5.76	5.84-5.90 5.76-5.78 5.65-5.66 5.71-5.74 5.52-5.53	9.75 9.60 9.41 9.46 9.35
Central Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	12.65-12.71 13.02-13.08 13.02-13.08 12.70-12.76 13.00-13.06	6.31-6.59 6.21-6.49 5.89-6.17 5.97-6.25 6.01-6.29	5.75-5.80 5.67-5.72 5.56-5.61 5.62-5.64 5.54-5.56	n/a n/a n/a n/a n/a
S.E. MO Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	12.96-13.02 12.73-13.34 13.31-13.38 13.04-13.09 13.33-13.39	6.38-6.60 6.31-6.76 5.98-6.09 6.07-6.16 6.08-6.11	5.75-5.78 5.67-5.98 5.58-5.63 5.60-5.66 5.44-5.52	9.71-10.07 9.71-10.07 9.37-9.75 9.42-9.80 9.28-9.64

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)
\*NEW CROP

## Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

Regardless of what crop farmers in the state are trying to produce, all are suffering from excessive moisture and cool temperatures which are delaying growth or preventing planting. A very small amount of hay has been baled in the state and growth reported as being short. A very limited number of new crop prices reported seem to be somewhat encouraging to the producer given the significant increase in production inputs. Demand for new crop hay is good as several buyers have the mind set to get it bought early and end the worry about all the unknowns that might occur before snow flies again. Many pastures are short as grass just can't keep up with grazing which is forcing some to graze areas they would prefer to bale. Hay prices are firm as new crop prices try to establish themselves; the supply and demand is moderate. (All prices per ton unless specified) Supreme quality Alfalfa(RFV>185) 160.00-190.00 premium quality Alfalfa (RFV170-180) 140.00-175.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa (RFV130-170) Round bales 80.00-140.00 Small, Big squares 90.00-160.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 3.50-6.50 per bale, 40.00-75.00 per large round bale, Good to Premium quality Prairie hay small squares 80.00-125.00, Fair to good quality Prairie hay 40.00-75.00, Premium Quality Brome large Squares 80.00-130.00 Good quality Brome 60.00-120.00 Fair quality Brome and mixed with grass round bales 30.00-50.00. Good quality Timothy Hay 3.00-4.50 per small square bale, Good quality Mixed Grass hay 30.00-50.00 per round bale. Fair to good quality bluestem 40.00 per round bale, Fair to good quality Bermuda grass 50.00-65.00 per round bale, or 70.00 to 80.00 per ton, Wheat hay 50.00-70.00, Wheat straw 2.00-3.50 small bale.